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secretary of Labor Wilson.)
I look back over my forty
years of experience as a 'trade
unionist' and I can see many men that
I acquired prominence in
the labor union movement, men
that might have swayed the ro-
man empire, who were crushed by
the power of organized
capital because they
tried to protect against unjust
unfair conditions.
I can see the crushing
process going on here and there in
the country today, and if the De-
partment of Labor can do any-
thing to wipe out that crushing
process, that process of crushing
millions because they dare to
speak out, the Department of La-
bor will utilize everything in its
power to prevent it.

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The Grocery and Provision Union report that a large number of shop owners have agreed to a 40-hour work week. The San Francisco Street Cleaning Department has charged that the death of 11 members was caused by the employment of non-English speaking contractors. The union is urging cancellation of the contract system and will result in the placing of English-speaking workers in the important jobs.

The Cigar Factory Tobacco Union has decided to ask for better working and shop conditions. It will benefit 800 women and

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the president of the British Government Board, he stated that of old-age pensions in England for 1910-11 was \$30,396,165; for the relief of the poor, health and education was \$69,347,635; \$7,623,305 in 1900-01, and \$222,311 in 1911.

of the poor alone was \$18,950-91, ten years later to \$56,208,075, and with the past another decade, in 1910-11, a total of \$73,094,830. Of the for 1910-11, \$57,230,040 was of the public rates, \$11,925,460 of the poor rates, \$3,941,865 of the poor grants, and \$3,941,865 of the poor grants.

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They can be issued executive orders, they can control the government, with such and such restrictions—as will prove a manipulation by the banking interests for their own private gain. They favor a system of United States Government Postal Savings Banks. This is a partial statement of the things which organized labor, in the person of the workers—yes, of all the workers in our country—makes upon modern conditions, shorter workday, better conditions, better homes, better worksheds, factories, mills, and so on. A word, a better, higher, and more intelligent use of the justice, wisdom, and power for our cause, the American Federation of Labor.

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